

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 MICHAEL D. BRYANT,

4 Plaintiff

Case No. 3:20-cv-00187-MMD-WGC

ORDER

5 v.

6 NORTHERN NEVADA CORRECTIONAL
7 CENTER CULINARY, *et al.*,

8 Defendants

9 **I. DISCUSSION**

10 Plaintiff, who is an inmate in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections
11 (“NDOC”), has submitted a civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1).
12 Plaintiff has neither paid the full \$400 filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to
13 proceed *in forma pauperis*.

14 Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an
15 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement
16 for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate or pay the full \$400
17 filing fee. Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma*
18 *pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full \$400 filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses
19 to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, he must file a fully complete application
20 to proceed *in forma pauperis*, including both an inmate account statement for the past six
21 months and a properly executed financial certificate. The Court will retain Plaintiff’s civil
22 rights complaint (ECF No. 1-1) but will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing
23 fee is resolved.

24 **II. CONCLUSION**

25 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court WILL SEND
26 Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well
27 as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis*
28 application.



1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within **sixty (60) days** from the date of this order,
2 Plaintiff must either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on
3 the correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. §
4 1915(a); or (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing
5 fee and the \$50 administrative fee).

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
7 dismissal of this action may result.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court will retain the complaint
9 (ECF No. 1-1) but will not file it at this time.

10 DATED: March 25, 2020

11 William G. Cobb
12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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